THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Value of Tobacco in Price of Cigarettes

@@ 1976. DR. VELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the value of tobacco in each rupee in printed price of cigarettes;

(b) whether it is a fact that it differs from one blend to the other; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) This information is not centrally maintained. However, a few cigarette manufacturing units in the organised sector have informed that out of the invoice price of Cigarettes sold by them, tobacco constitutes 7%. The balance 93% being made up of Government levies and taxes of 70%, materials other than tobacco 9% overheads and interest of 9% and 2% respectively leaving a balance of 3% for them tom retain for paying out dividends and building up reserves for furture growth.

(b) and (c) The cost of the tobacco varies from one blend to another. The blends of tobaccos between different brands of cigarettes differ and with it, the cost.

Closure and Revival of Public Sector Units

@@@ 1977. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of public sector units in the Central and State Sectors closed/proposed to be closed;

(b) what is the accumulated loss incurred by each of these public sector unit;

(c) what measures were taken to revive these public sector units; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to rehabilitate the affected employees of these public sector units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No Central Public Sector Enterprise has been closed so far. However, BIFR have recommended closure of following 3 sick public sector enterprises based on their performance upto March, 1992:

(1) Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.

(2) National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd.

(3) Weighbird India Ltd.

(b) The accumulated loss suffered by these Public Sector Enterprises as on 31-3-92 is given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the PSE	Accumulated Losses up to 31-3-1992
1.	Cycle Corpn. of India Ltd.	15562
2.	National Bycycle Corpn. of India Ltd.	7950
3.	Weighbird India Ltd.	969

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The claims of the employees will be settled as per applicable laws.

National Renewal Fund

@@@@ 1978. CHOWDHURY HARI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Finance Ministry's Empowered Committee met recently in Delhi

@@Previously unstarred question 332, transferred from 6th December, 1993.
@@@Previously unstarred question 531, transferred from 7th December, 1993.
@@@@Previously unstarred question 449, transferred from 7th December, 1993.

to discuss the issue of National Renewal Fund amounting to Rs. 1020 crores for the rehabilitation and deployment of textile workers of closed Mills in the country;

(b) if so, the details of consensus arrived at this meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

पटाखों तथा बम्बों के संबंध में विनियम

$1979. **श्री गयासिंह** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या देश में त्यौहारों तथा उत्सवों पर चलाये जाने वाले पटाखों तथा बम्बों की ताकत पर नियंत्रण रखने के संबंध में कोई मानदण्ड निर्धारित किये गये हैं,

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिकी विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्यमंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) .

(क) जी, हां।

(ख) त्यौहारों के अवसर पर सामान्यतः इस्तेमाल किये जाने वाले पटाखे प्रायः अधिकृत आतिशबाजी की मदें होती है। विस्फोटक सामग्री की अधिकृत सूची यथा निर्धारित कुछ पटाखों के कागज के खोल का आकार लम्बाई में 75 मि०मी० और व्यास में 15 मि०मी० से अधिक नहीं होता। ये पटाखे विभाग द्वारा आतिशबाजी के लाइसेंसीकृत कारखानों में बनाये जाते है। इसी प्रकार, एक अन्य किस्म का पटाखा जिसे बनाने की अनुमति है, कागज में लपेटा जाता है और चारों ओर से सुतली बाँध दी जाती है। अनुमत भार 25 ग्राम तक है। इसकी परिमाप लम्बाई 40 मि०मी० और व्यास 20 मि०मी० है। इस सम्पथ पटाखों की शक्ति, आकार को सीमित करके नियंत्रित की जाती है।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

1980. [*Transferred to 21st December*, 1993]

Complaints regarding purchases of Instrumentation Limited

1987. SHRI M. D. SALIM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount spent in purchasing the consumable items in Bokaro site of the Instrumentation Limited in the year 1992-93 and 1991-92;

(b) what was the amount spent on local purchases of the same; and

(c) whether Government have received complaints about the money spent in fictitious purchases, if so, the details and the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The amount spent by Instrumentation Limited (IL) on purchase of consumable items for Bokaro site during 1991-92 and 1992-93 is as follows:

Year	Amount spent
1991-92	8,83,410.69
1992-93	8,59,747.11

These purchases have been made locally within the powers of the officers of the company.

(c) No, Sir.

$Previously unstarred question 744, transferred from December, 1993.